
**Thomas Jefferson to James Monroe, December 1,
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I thank you Dr. Sir for the oppy. of reading Mr. Taylor's Ire which I now return. News that one can rely on from a country with which we have so little intercourse & so much mutual interest is doubly grateful. I rejoice to learn that Iturbide's is a mere resurson & slenderly supported. Altho' we have no right to intermeddle with the form of govm't of other nations yet it is lawful to wish to see no emperors nor kings in our hemisphere, and that Brazil as well as Mexico will homologize with us. The accident to my warm was slight, it is doing well & free from pain. I thank you sincerely for your favor to Gibson. He is a worthy but unfortunate man. Ever & affectly, yours Th. J

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